judication before respective Collectors. Only on finalisation of thesecases can any effective steps be takento recover the dues.

Sale of smack etc. in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1636. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD; Wiil the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware tha! smack, charas, Ganja etc. are being sold from a Jhuggi in the area situated behind the Indian Air-lines quarters in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the local police has not taken any action to prevent the sale and distribution thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor: and

td) what action is being taken to stop and prevent the sale of smack ete. from that place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) to (d) The Jhuggi belonging to Smt. Chameli located behind the Indian Airlines Colony in Vasant Vihar was raided. She was found selling smack and charas etc. About 19 grams of smack and 240 grams of chares were recovered. Cases have been registered against her and she is in judicial custody. The Jhuggi has since been demolished.

Vacancies of Income-tax Officers in Tamil Nadu Charge

1637. SHRI N. E. BALARAM; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to Mate;

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 50 posts of Income-tax officers are vacant in Tamil Nadu Charge and same is the position in other States;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for not getting sufficient number of personnel for the posts of Income-tax officers;

(d) whether it is a fact that there are enough number of experienced and qualified hands in the Inspectors grade who could be promoted as Income-tax Officers;

(e) if so, whether such a proposal is under consideration; and

(f) if not. what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SLATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI); (a) No, Sir, less than 50 posts of Income-tax Officers are vacant in Tamil Nadu charge as on 1.9.1987.

(b) Does not arise;

(c) The vacancies available in Tamil Nadu charge are only of ITO. Group-A (Jr. scale) which are filled through direct recruitment and promotions done by UPSC annually, which is likely to be done shortly.

(d) to (f) Even though there are adequate number of experienced Inspectors who are eligible for promotion as ITO, Group-B, no such proposal for promotion is under considera'ion since there is no vacancy in Tamil Nadu charge in the grade of ITO, Group-B at the moment.

Non-convertible debentures of M/s Reliance Industries

1638. SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY;

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be Plesed to state;

(a) whether Government have banned the conversion of 'E' and 'F' series non-convertible debentures of M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd.:

(b) whether M|s. Reliance Industries Ltd. have defied the ban and advertised to convert 'E' and V series; und